

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1554-F)**

**PATENT**

<b>In re Application of: Varnum, et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 10/656,769</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: Skelding, Z.</b>
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<b>Filed: September 5, 2003</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1644</b>
	)	
<b>For: Therapeutic Human Anti-IL-1R1</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 8860</b>
<b>Monoclonal Antibody</b>	)	

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 13, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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